



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST  
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT  
STAGE III FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are **prohibited** within the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties, Bernalillo and Sandoval within the state of New Mexico (the “restricted area”). The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. **36 CFR § 261.52(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents in the area accessing private property via closed Forest Service road.
4. Persons occupied in a business, trade or occupation in the area as specifically authorized by the Forest Service.
5. Persons occupied in a business, trade or occupation in the area.
6. Persons visiting campgrounds, recreation sites, trails, roads, and areas described as open below.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

**SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT:**

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands within the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest (Bernalillo and Sandoval County) EXCEPT areas specifically listed below as “OPEN.”

The entire district is closed, **EXCEPT** for the following areas, picnic grounds, trails, and roads:

- **OPEN Areas:**
  - Sandia Ranger District Administrative Site and the Tijeras Pueblo Interpretive Trail.
- **OPEN Recreation Sites:**
  - Tram, High Finance Restaurant, and Deck area associated with these facilities.
- **OPEN Trails:**
  - Those portions of Forest Trail 365, including secondary trails associated with Forest Trail 365, outside of the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, and south of the Tram.

**ALL AREAS REMAINING OPEN are STILL UNDER STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS and no smoking, fireworks, fires, stoves, grills, or open flame are allowed anywhere on this district, COLD PICNICKING ONLY. No Dispersed Day Use and/or Camping is allowed along open Forest Service Roads or along State Highway 165 (See attached Exhibit A).**

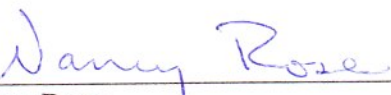
**PURPOSE**

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., July 12, 2011, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2011 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals, and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

  
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Nancy Rose  
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Cibola National Forest



